Task Force to Joint Committee on Educational Facilities

Preamble " - - - to ensure that adequate facilities and substantially equal facilities are, and will continue to be provided for Arkansas School children."

Act 1181 of 2003

Lake View Decision

November 11, 2002

Arkansas Supreme Court affirmed that educational facilities are:

- Inadequate
 - Unequal
- In violation of the state constitutional guarantees of a free, adequate, efficient, and substantially equal public education for the children of Arkansas

Joint Committee on Educational Facilities

Senator Shane Broadway
Co-Chair
Committee Members

Senator Jim Hill
Senator Jim Argue
Senator Paul Miller
Senator Hank Wilkins, IV
Senator Bob Johnson
Senator Steve Higginbothom

Representative Joyce Elliott Co-Chair

Committee Members
Representative Dwight Fite
Representative LeRoy Dangeau
Representative Bill H. Stovall III
Representative Phillip Jackson
Representative Betty Pickett
Representative Janet Johnson

Educational Facilities Standards Committee

Determine educational standards



Determine construction standards



Determine technology standards



Format & Values Committee

- Determine Format for assessment
- Determine classifications of "State of Condition"
- Determine values for:
 - Specific scope of work
 - o Structure replacement
 - Escalation factors



Assessment & Monitoring Operations Committee

 Determine timeframe for performing assessment and monitoring operations.





- Solicit, interview or bid and select assessment & monitoring contractors.
- Issue contracts
- Administer assessment and monitoring contracts



Custodial/Maintenance Committee

 Determine maintenance procedures for maintaining current and upgraded conditions of existing facilities.





 Determine formulas and/or values for maintaining facilities adequacy on an annual basis.

Technology Support Committee



 Determine support standards for supporting technical infrastructure.

 Determine formulas and/or values for maintaining technology support adequacy on an annual basis.



Data Accumulation/Preparation Committee

 Determine format for presenting data and recommendations to Joint Committee.





 Accumulate and perform all data processing.

Enrollment Projections



Public Relations Committee



 Determine format and delivery of communications vehicles.

Provide project updates to media.

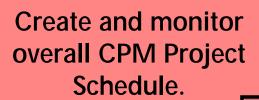




Oversee website development.

Executive Committee

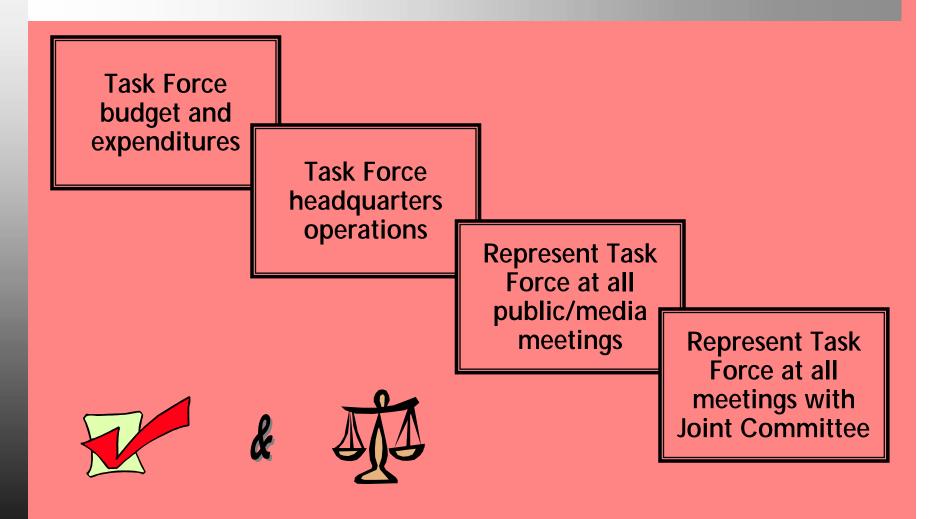
Obtain all facilities, equipment and staff required to perform all tasks required by committees.





Administer overall operations of Task Force

Executive Committee



Project Goals

Ultimate goal of project

"to physically assess all K-12 educational facilities within the state of Arkansas."

High-level timing goals

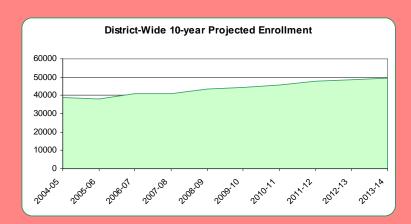
Pre-Assessment to begin in mid-April until the end of June by Project Coordinators

Assessments – June 1 to September 30

Project Goals

Enrollment Projections

Based on ten-year historical enrollment, birth data, and housing developments



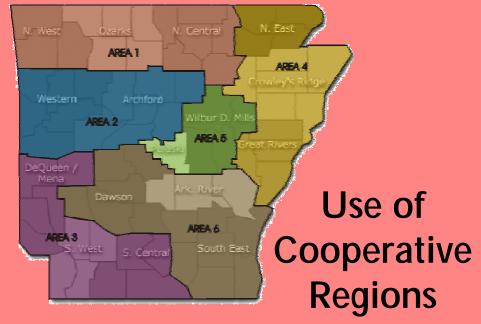
Final Recommendations

Present to Joint Committee by December 1, 2004

Assessment Process

Six Planning Regions each approximately

200 schools



FOR MORE INFO...

Assessment Process

"Advance Team" Assessment – June 30

- Cooperative/District
- Type of School
- Construction Year
 - BuildingDrawings

- Location of Buildings
- •Enrollment
- Square Footage
 - DistrictDemographics

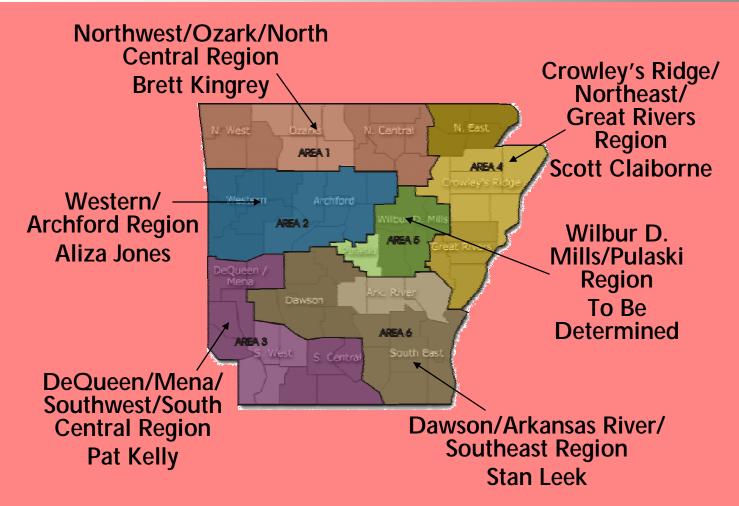
- Primary Contact
 - GradeConfiguration
 - Site Size



Assessment Process

- Assessors for project to be comprised of licensed architects/engineers, who are licensed to work within the state and who have specifics in educational facilities.
- Assessors with specifics in specialized areas, i.e., hazardous materials, will also be contracted.

Region Project Coordinators



Analysis of Assessment

- Assessment Tool
 - APPLE software

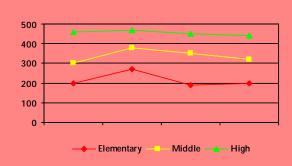
[Assessment Program for Performance Learning Environments]

- GIS [Geographic Information System]
- Standardized Assessment Criteria

Analysis of Assessment

Recommendations
Upon completion of field assessment, data will be analyzed to determine adequacy of all K-12 facilities

Enrollment Projections for the next ten years based on historical enrollment and live-birth data

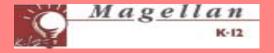


Team/Resources

The DeJONG Group has been contracted to spear-head the Assessment Project.





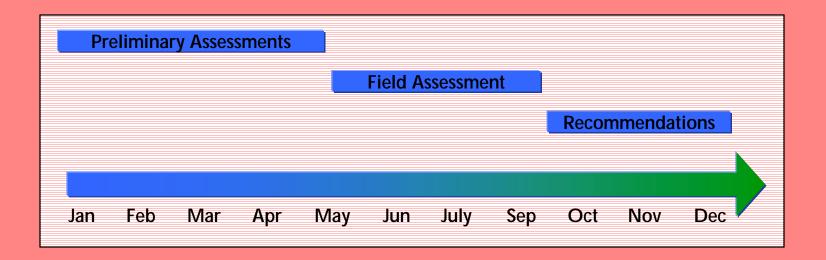




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Schedule

Project Time Line



Current Status

- Review high-level schedule milestones here
- High-level overview of progress against schedule
 - On-track in what areas
 - Behind in what areas
 - Ahead in what areas
- Unexpected delays or issues

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